31 March 1952

Fr. Newbold Merris
Special Assistant
to the Attorney General
Machington 25, D. G.

Dear Mr. Morris:

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pursuant to the law under which our Agency operator, we do not exercise, new permit our employees to exercise, any investigative functions in the United States relating to demestic affairs. Furthermore, it is necessary for us to impose special security requirements with regard to our employees, particularly those who have been or may be opposed in operations abroad.

Under these circumstances, I regret that I am not in a position to authorize the assignment of

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I am certain you will understand my position and am pleased to know that you have heard such good reports of abilities.

Sincerely

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